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## CHURCH SERVICES

**UNITED CHURCH**  
Crossfield  
Minister: Rev. J. V. Howe, B.A.  
United Church Services for Sunday, April 8th are as follows:  
Madden at 11:00 a.m.  
Crossfield: Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
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**THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION**  
Rev. P. C. MURPHY, Vicar  
Easter Sunday, April 8th  
Holy Communion 11:30 a.m.

## LOCAL NEWS

Wayne Heywood has purchased a new Dodge 3 ton truck.  
Mrs. Weiss of Custer is visiting her sister Mrs. Assumuen.  
Harry May was a business visitor to Calgary on Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Behaw and Elaine were visitors to the city on Wednesday.  
Mrs. Hurt, Mrs. Bannister and Mrs. Richards boarded the noon train bound for the city Wednesday.  
Miss June Patmore of Custer spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Patmore.  
Leonard Beddoes has purchased the Assumuen property from Dave Cum-  
ing.  
Mrs. A. M. Pullan and grandchildren Nola and Billie are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Ballam.  
Miss M. Bilo and Miss Marjorie Gordon are spending the Easter vacation here with their respective families.  
Eric Hopkins has been discharged from the R.C.A.P. and has been assisting with the books in the U.F.A. Store. He leaves today to take a business and accounting course under the Rehabilitation scheme and hopes to return to Crossfield in the fall.

## Local News

Hugbie (R. B.) McIntyre was a business visitor to the city on Tuesday of this week. Prior to leaving Hugbie said his permit was still good.  
Miss Edith Adams of Rocky Mountain House spent a week with Mrs. Levi Smith returning home on Saturday last.  
Mrs. Ed. Wolcott of Seattle, who has been visiting with Mrs. E. Wolcott, expects to leave for home this week-end.  
Having retired from hotel life for a while at least, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Balloch and family have moved into the west end of the Mosson house.  
Mr. L. H. Anderson of Forest Lawn has purchased the Stuart Walker farm south of town and is moving in his effects and livestock.  
Mrs. H. G. Robinson of Albert Park is in a Calgary hospital and was to undergo a major operation on Thursday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Devine and family spent Easter holidays in Calgary, visiting with Mrs. Devine's mother, Mrs. F. Mosson.  
Miss Gladys Gilchrist and Miss Vida McMillan are now student nurses at the General Hospital, Calgary, both commencing on Monday last.  
Mr. and Mrs. Merl Jones and son Barry of Drumheller were visitors here the first part of the week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edlund.  
Jim Sharp is in the General Hospital Calgary receiving medical attention and Monday last was operated on for some inward trouble.  
We have two birthdays to record for this coming week—Mrs. H. J. Reeves and Patrick Stevens, both celebrate on Wednesday the 13th.  
The monthly meeting of the Crossfield C. G. F. Club will be held on Wednesday, April 11th at 8:30 in the Massey-Harris office. All members in the district are asked to be present.

## Additional Town News

Mr. C. F. Bowen of Strome is the new proprietor of the Oliver Hotel. Mr. Bowen took over on Sunday and is accompanied by his daughter Mrs. O. M. Beabant and her young son Kenneth.  
The monthly meeting of the Floral U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Aldred on Wednesday, April 12th at 2:00 p.m. sharp. Visitors welcome.  
Some of our local farmers got heavy feet and started farming operations, but the heavy snowstorm on Friday and Saturday suspended operations for the time being.  
Miss Gladys Fraser of Calgary and Miss Marion Fraser of the Innisfail District Teaching staff spent Easter holidays in town the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fraser.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Laut, sr. have rented the Collins residence in the south part of town and will reside here for a short while prior to moving to Oregon.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Cornwall, Ontario were visitors here over the week-end and the first part of this week, and were the guests of the Stevens family. Mrs. Moore was formerly Mary Collins.  
The furnace project in the United Church has at last been completed. The station heater which for many years has rendered faithful service has been disposed of to Wm. Laut, who will use it to heat up his repair shop.  
Joe's White Lunch blossomed out with a brand new set of furnishings this week. These include a horseshoe counter with stools and a row of tables with a bench on the wall side and chairs facing. The whole lay-out is the latest style all trimmed with aluminum and the seats upholstered in red leather, a real asset to any restaurant. Congratulations Joe and Edith.

## Grand Master and Retiring D. D. P. Honored

A regular meeting of Crossfield Lodge No. 42, I.O.O.F. held on Wednesday evening was well attended and showed four Grand Lodge Officers present: Chas. Fox, Grand Master; W. Gordon, Grand Warden; W.W. Stafford, Grand Conductor; P. George, Grand Guardian and several visitors from Calgary. At the conclusion of the meeting they adjourned to the basement where about 60 Oddfellows and Rebekahs were on hand to welcome and honor C. Fox, Grand Master. As Chas. entered the room they began to sing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" which was the first inclination that Chas. had that the party was for him. Military whist was then enjoyed with 14 tables in play. First prize was won by Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Harneck, Garnet Onell and Fred Becker. Consolation by Mrs. Wm. Landymore, Mrs. C. C. Smart, Mr. Green and Mr. Hess. The happy crowd then entered into games and stunts to the merriment of all.  
At midnight, two long tables were set and a delicious lunch partaken of. Mrs. Ballam had made and decorated a cake in honor of the Grand Master and Mrs. C. Fox had made and decorated one in honor of Mrs. Ballam (D.D.P.). Needless to say Chas. and Fred were very surprised when asked to cut the ice.  
Mrs. Lilley and Mr. Hurt then paid tribute to Chas. and voiced the sentiments of the Rebekahs and Oddfellows in congratulating one of their members who has attained the highest possible honor in the Grand Lodge of Alberta. They know this honor came after devoted years of service in the Order. They then presented Chas. with a lovely pen and pencil set and wished him the very best this year. Chas. who had been taken totally by surprise on this occasion responded fittingly and thanked the members for their remembrance which would be useful in term of office and in years to come.  
A surprise was in store for Freda when Mrs. Ed. Fox on behalf of the Rebekahs presented her with a lovely gift as retiring District Officer and thanked her for the services rendered during the last year.  
Members of local Lodges from out of town who attended the function were: "George" Henry, "Young" Thompson and Tweedle and Capt. Ralsbeck.  
Thus another successful party was brought to a close and honor bestowed on two members who are doing very good work for the Order.

## ELBA NEWS

The Elba Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bob Stewart on Wednesday, April 4th. There were six pairs of pyjamas, one crib quilt and one pair of men's gloves to turn in. A nice display of aprons were shown and are in readiness for our fall bazaar. After a busy afternoon a delicious lunch was served.  
Last Wednesday evening a surprise was held for Mr. and Mrs. R. Green and Mrs. Farrell to welcome them to their new home. The evening was spent playing cards. Mrs. C. Smart won the ladies first prize and the men's first was won by Mervin Stafford; the boobies going to Mrs. Stafford and Mr. Green.  
The Jack Conshuk family are now settled in their new home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart spent last week-end at Nanton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milner returned home from the Peace River district. The community wish to extend their sympathy to Mrs. Milner in her recent bereavement.  
Tommy Stamp and family arrived on Monday and moved into their new home south of Elba school.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alf Harneck and family enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coffin in Calgary on Sunday last. They say it was really good, (but oh those double headers).  
The Red Cross Group would like to wish Grandma Parker all the best on her 77th birthday which is on April 9th.

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# COAL

This year the mines must be kept working during the Spring and Summer. Unless they get a steady flow of orders, they will lose their miners to other employment. It is absolutely imperative that the miners keep at work in the mines.

The transportation situation also is likely to become serious. The railways are now in a position to haul coal from the mines to the dealers' yards, but later will be busy hauling grain.

The coal dealers have had difficulties this past winter with delivery labour, and if they are to deliver all the coal required by their customers, it will be necessary to keep their employees busy every working day in the year.

So that your dealer may do his part in keeping the mines busy during this war emergency, get him to fill your bin as soon as possible.

## DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of George Leask who passed away 2nd April 1945.  
God gives us memories.  
That we may have each day,  
Sweet and treasured memories  
When loved ones  
"Pass away."

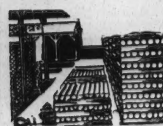
Ever remembered by his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarroll and son have been granted visas for entrance to the United States and will leave for there at the end of the present month. We understand their destination is Seattle.

## AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE

of five room house, property of J. F. McCarroll in the Village of Crossfield  
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## Transportation In Canada

THE DEVELOPMENT OF FACILITIES for transportation is a vital part of nation building. This is particularly true in the case of a country such as Canada, where distances are great and large sections of the country are far removed from the sea coast. Our history shows that the opening up of roads, railways, water routes and air lines has been closely associated with our economic and social progress. The first settlements in Canada were along the banks of lakes and rivers, where boats could be used for travel between these communities and the outside world. Later roads were built, leading to the opening up of much new territory. In time, railroads were constructed linking the Dominion from coast to coast, and the story of the building of these great transcontinental railway systems is among the most dramatic in Canadian history. Their construction is closely connected with the settling of the Western provinces, and in recent years we have seen the airplane play a similar part in bringing the far north into contact with the rest of Canada.

### West Brought Closer To Sea

It is estimated that Canadian railways now have 42,400 miles of track, which places them among the greatest transportation systems of the present day. Only the United States and Russia have more mileage under operation. In addition to the railroads, the building of an extensive system of canals has been possible in an inland waterway of nearly 2,000 miles. This together with the building of the Hudson's Bay Railroad and the development of the port of Churchill has brought the Prairie Provinces much closer to the sea, and has provided a means of cheap transportation between Western Canada and British and foreign markets. Added to all this is Canada's air freight business which is acknowledged to be the greatest organization of its kind in the world. The Dominion is equally to the fore in other branches of air travel, as was indicated by her inclusion as one of the "Big Seven" at the recent air conference in Chicago.

### Serves Nation In Time Of War

Canada's transportation systems have made a notable contribution to the nation's war effort. Railways have carried record loads of war materials and service personnel and have at the same time maintained adequate service to the civilian population both in the distribution of goods, and the carrying of passengers. All this has been accomplished in spite of wartime shortages of labour and equipment. An indication of the increased volume of business with which the railways have dealt during the war is given in statistics which show that car loadings increased by 59 per cent. between 1939 and 1945, while 90 per cent. more passengers were carried during the same period. The demands on other forms of travel also increased, there being 37 per cent. more travellers on bus lines, and 90 per cent. more air passengers in the years following the outbreak of war. It is clear that transportation is an integral part of our national life and it will no doubt continue as such when Canada goes forward to greater expansion in the years to come.

## HOW YOU CAN GET QUICK RELIEF FROM SORE, PAINFUL PILES

Most people seem to think the only way to get relief from their sore, painful piles is by local treatment. Remedies may give temporary relief from the itching but you can easily see why such treatment will not correct the cause of your piles.

No lasting freedom from pile misery can be had unless the cause of the trouble is removed. Piles are due to internal causes, not the best way to get lasting relief is to treat them internally with a medicine like Hem-Roid.

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### Need Veterinaries

Saskatchewan Without Adequate Medical Service For Livestock

One million cattle and five million pigs in Saskatchewan are without adequate medical services.

That this is so and that the government should do something about it, legally and financially, Provincial Agricultural Minister L. F. McIntosh told the legislature. He said there were only 30 veterinaries in the province, and that their average age was 60 years.

### NEW SERVICE

A new casualty employment service said to be the first of its kind in Canada will be opened at the veterans affairs office in Montreal. Twelve specially trained men, all amputees casualties of this war, and the First Great War, will interview men handicapped by the loss of limbs and find them suitable employment.

More than 1,800 famines have been recorded in China since 180 B.C. The famine of 1877-78 claimed 9,500,000 lives.

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Will you kindly give me the dates when canning sugar may be purchased.

A.—The canning sugar is purchased with preserves coupons, each coupon being good for half a pound of canning sugar. Two preserves coupons may be used on March 15, eight more coupons become valid on the 17th of May and the other ten will be good on and after July 19. Each ration book holder is entitled to 10 pounds of canning sugar.

Q.—I would like to obtain information regarding the ceiling price of a car I have for sale. Where may such information be obtained?

A.—You may obtain the above information from your nearest War-time Prices and Control Board office.

Q.—I have the opportunity to sell my old tractor. I will be making an application with the rationing officer of farm machinery for a new tractor and would like to know if I can dispose of my old one.

A.—Farmers who dispose of used farm machinery this spring without approval of their rationing officer are warned that their application for new equipment will not be considered.

Q.—How many meals must one serve to members of the armed forces before application may be made for ration coupons?

A.—Nine meals. Please note that a 48-hour leave entitles you to a maximum of six meals only.

Q.—When do the regular sugar coupons become valid?

A.—Two sugar coupons become good on the third Thursday of every month.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest War-time Prices and Control Board office in your province.

## SMILE AWHILE

When a man breaks a date, he usually has to; when a girl breaks a date she usually has two.

"Your leg is swollen," admitted the doctor, "but I wouldn't worry about it."

"Well, if your leg was swollen, I wouldn't worry about it either."

Bill—"What about the \$4 you owe me?"

Tom—"It's your birthday on Friday. I'll bring it to you with my congratulations."

Bill—"You just bring the money and I'll congratulate myself."

"Has anybody ever been lost in crossing here?" asked a timid woman, who had hired a batman to ferry her across a river. "No," was the reply. "Mah brother was drowned here last week, but we found him the next day."

Colored Maid (to friend on street car)—Well, I reckon the war's gettin' nearer ova. I was a hour an' a half late last mornin' an' the lady done fire me.

The family and their guest had just seated themselves at the table.

"Susie," said the mother, "why didn't you put a knife and fork at Mr. McKinn's place?"

"He don't need any, mother," replied Susie. "You said he eats like a horse."

Husband—I've told you before that it is economically unsound to spend your money before you get it.

Wife—I don't know. If you don't get it—at least you've got something for your money.

Little Brother: "You'll be an old maid if you take the last piece of cake."

Little Sister (aged six): "Oh, that's all right. I've been one all my life."

Magistrates' Clerk: "Why haven't you paid this fine?"

Man: "When I had the money to pay my wife wanted a new hat."

Clerk: "And you gave her the money for the new hat?"

Man: "Yes, I thought you would be more lenient than she would be if I refused."

An enthusiastic golfer came home to his dinner after a game. During the meal his wife said: "While tells me he had for this morning."

"There now!" exclaimed Willie's father. "I thought I'd seen that lad before."

Salt is formed of sodium, a very active metal, and chlorine, a very poisonous gas.

## Black Market

Selfish Motives Behind Those Who Desire To Get More Than Their Share

It takes two to make a black market—a buyer and a seller. Both are equally guilty and both are actuated by the most selfish of motives—the desire to make money or to get more than a fair share of some scarce commodity. It blinds them to the fact that they are engaged in destroying the economic structure of their own country and endangering their own security.

You can't have a little inflation. Once you start to feed it, it grows until it is beyond control. Selling and buying above the legal price ceilings, overbuying and hoarding of scarce commodities, obtaining rationed goods without coupons—these feed inflation. — Consumers' News.

## Bigger And Better

Sleeper Accommodation Planned For T.C.A. Planes After The War

The planes that will be used in Canada after the war for the main transcontinental service will be over four times the size of the present T.C.A. planes. John T. Dymont, superintendent of engineering, T.C.A. told members of the War Club in Winnipeg last week. Weighing almost 80,000 pounds against the present 20,000, they will be driven by four engines, instead of two, have a maximum cruising speed of over 300 m.p.h., carry 44 passengers, and have sleeper accommodation, he said.

It might be safely said, he continued, that air lines will not be available within a year, but how soon that depends upon the progress of the war.

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## SELECTED RECIPES

### MARCH MEMORANDA

We suspect the mad March rain was trying to predict the weather. One minute it is spring and the next it is winter. It is a confusing time. Then a flurry of snow makes you reach for your scarf and mittens. On the days when the wind blows wild it is good to come home to a bowl of soup. So put Corn and Chowder in your March menu. Serve it with a bowl of hot oven-popped rice. Mmm—it's wonderful!

1/2 pound diced salt pork  
1/2 cup finely chopped onion  
2 teaspoons butter  
1 cup boiling water  
2 1/2 cups whole kernel corn (1 No. 2)

2 cups milk  
1 tablespoon flour  
2 teaspoons butter  
1/2 teaspoon pepper

2 tablespoons minced parsley  
1 cup oven-popped rice cereal  
Cook salt pork in frying pan until brown and crisp. Lift from fat and drain. Cook onions in salt pork fat until tender and slightly browned. Drain onions from fat and put into soup kettle, add potatoes and water, cover and cook ten minutes. Add corn and milk. Make smooth paste of one tablespoon of the salt pork fat and flour; stir into soup. Continue cooking about ten minutes. Add seasonings and parsley and serve in warmed bowls.

Brown oven-popped rice in one tablespoon of the salt pork fat. Drain well; combine with cup salt pork cubes and serve in separate bowl with Chowder.

### Egg Cutlets

2 tablespoons finely chopped onion  
2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1 cup rice  
1 cup oven-popped rice cereal  
4 tablespoons melted fat or drippings

1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce  
2 hard-boiled eggs, chopped  
2 eggs, slightly beaten

Heat onion and green pepper in milk. Blend flour with fat; stir into hot milk mixture. Add seasonings and cook slowly, stirring constantly until smooth and thick. Remove from heat; fold in hard-boiled eggs. Spread about 1/4-inch thick in shallow greased pan; chill until firm. Cut into squares; mold into cutlet shapes. Roll over-popped rice into fine crumbs. Dip each cutlet in egg; roll in oven-popped rice crumbs. Fry in hot fat, 1/4-inch deep, until browned, turning only once. Serve very hot.

Yield: Six servings (12 2 1/2-inch cutlets).

The city of Aachen in Germany was called Aix la Chapelle by the French.

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## GARDEN NOTES

### Enormous Yields

It is most amazing what a large amount of vegetables a plot a few yards square can produce. Handled properly, a piece of ground 12 feet wide and 25 feet long should yield practically all the vegetables, except potatoes, a small family will require from early July until frost.

For ease in cultivation, rows should run across the width, not the length of the plot, and they can be as close together as 12 inches for lettuce, narrow and early stuff, like lettuce, radish and carrots, about 15 inches for beets and beans, and 18 inches for corn and tomatoes. To save room and induce early and clean fruits, the latter should be staked with all side branches pinched off.

Space can be saved by alternating early vegetables like radish, spinach and lettuce with later maturing sorts like beets, carrots and onions. By the time the second group really require all room of the first will have been removed and eaten.

### Prepare Thoroughly

In these small, intensive vegetable gardens, it is essential to prepare the ground thoroughly in advance, to dig it well and get out all twigs grass and other weeds before the vegetables are planted. It is far more difficult to get out big weeds and grass roots after the vegetables are planted than before.

Another important point is thinning. Beets, carrots, lettuce, radish and all small seed vegetables should be thinned once so that those plants left can develop quickly and without crowding or checking. An inch apart is good for beets and carrots and seed onions, and then when more room is necessary one can take out every other plant and use for the table. Carrots and beets an inch in diameter make excellent eating.

About The Home

A good rule in laying out grounds about any home is to break straight lines wherever possible. This means wavy edges of perennial borders rather than straight ones, and drive ways rather than the kind. It also means, in screening, clumps of shrubbery and trees rather than rows, curved paths and the corners of all buildings.

And at least here and there along foundation lines, fences and walls—even attractive ones—partly screened, and the other kind completely hidden by vines, trees and shrubs.

But one can go too far in this direction. One must provide a reason for a real one in landscape. Shrubbery or trees are planted to give this reason. Because they hide the view ahead they also add mystery to every turn and make even a small garden look quite spacious.

Painting on canvas was known in Rome as early as 96 A.D.

## About Relaxing

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## About Propaganda

How Britain Manages To Get Along With Few Press Agents

Britain somehow manages to huddle along with only 1,187 public relations men (press agents) on the Government payroll. The British Treasury has only one.

Elmer Davis has more than 5,400 embattled press agents on O.W.I. alone and every department and bureau, including the 150 "alphabets," has from one to a dozen or so tooting its horn.

Our respect for the subtlety and power of "British propaganda" grows as we think of that comparison—or maybe there isn't much British propaganda after all.

Perhaps the British rely upon their detractors to build them up. It often works out that way on the "every knock is a boost" principle.—Chicago Daily News.

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## GREATNESS OF RUSSIA

When That Country Undertakes Anything It Is On Large Scale

Russia never does things by halves. Its land area is greater than the surface of the moon and its forests would more than cover the United States. Gold nuggets weighing 80 pounds have been found there, and temperatures of 90 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit) have been recorded.

Russia's coast line is longer than the circumference of the earth at the equator. She has a half million rivers, 80,000 miles of them navigable and there are 180,000 lakes.

The Yakut republic, which is just one section of one of the states making up the U.S.S.R., is as big as all non-Russian Europe.

Russia is sitting on the world's greatest reserves of iron ore, apatite (plant food) and oil (the figure for the oil is over six and one-third trillion tons), and produces more platinum, manganese, wheat, rye, beet sugar and farm machinery than any other country.

Russia is the place where a single publishing house issues 45,000,000 children's books in a single year, where nobody sees any elements of megalomania in a plan for hastening the spring thaw by sending fleets of airplanes to sprinkle cool dust on the snow-covered slopes of the Ukrainian mountains, where a newspaper can reach a circulation of 3,000,000, where the industrial output increased five times between 1929 and 1938; and where there live 186,000,000 people of 175 nationalities who speak 130 languages and dialects.

The children born under the three five-year plans outnumber the entire population of pre-war Romania, and the population curve points to 300,000,000 in 40 years.

In the last 20 years 100,000,000 illiterate adults have been taught to read and write, and undertaking that meant, devising alphabets for tribes such as the Gilyaks, Kets and Kara-gas, which had never before even considered having a written language.

The somewhat overpowering vitality of the Russian temperament shows up, not always in a terribly attractive form, in the aberrations of its rulers. One of the czars, for instance, ordered a railroad built in an absolutely straight line between Moscow and St. Petersburg. He left it to the engineers to figure out how to get the track through mountains and across marshes, and they did.

In Moscow today there are 170 museums devoted to cultural or scientific topics, a major subway station, a handful of log cabins in which people still live, and so few fat men that when Alexander Woolcott visited there people patted his stomach to see if it was real. All sorts of religious observances are now encouraged in Russia.

A Russian divorce is now just about as hard to negotiate as a New York one. The American cicerone, "Rose Marie," has been playing in Moscow for 19 years. They say that the richest man in Russia is a writer, name of Alexei Tolstoy.—New Yorker magazine.

## Kills Microbes

Penicillin May Be Used In Tooth-paste And Lipsticks

When the wonder treatment penicillin comes on the market for general use, it may go into tooth-pastes and lipsticks—anywhere it can get at bacteria.

Sir Alexander Fleming, its discoverer, said this when he lectured to the Institute of Public Health and Hygiene on penicillin's use and possibilities.

"Penicillin is sure to be used by multitudes of people for minor infections of the throat, nose and mouth," he declared.

"We all get these, and they are nearly all caused by penicillin-sensitive microbes. The task is to get penicillin to the microbes."

"You can do it with a simple spray, snuff or lozenges."

But Professor Fleming warned that penicillin is not a cure-all. Tubercles were not sensitive to it.

On the other hand, penicillin had stimulated anti-bacterial research in general.—London Daily Mail.

## ONLY SECOND BEST

A job was advertised and one of the applicants described himself as "the best salesman in the world."

So the firm decided to engage him, and they sent him out to sell a very special line.

He tried his very hardest, but failed to book a single order. At the end of the week, he went in to report.

"I've come to apologize," he said frankly. "I told you I was the best salesman in the world. Well, I'm only the second best. The best one is the fellow who sold you those goods I've been trying to get rid of."



BERLIN HERE WE COME!—A Canadian tank churns its way through the final destination of Allied troops. It is manned by Trooper Edward Demars, Chatham, Ont., and Tpr. G. L. Bennett, of Rocky Mountain House, Alta.

## Not Easy Job

Lorry-Driving In England Has Been Done By Girls

"One of the girls driving a Queen Mary with a 60-foot trailer (for carrying aircraft parts) had a crash on an icy hill and the one behind was unable to stop in time so bumped into her. But 15 out of 18 were delivered safely."

In the words quoted above Miss Myrtle Morrison, daughter of an Edinburgh M.D., writes from Scotland. Miss Morrison has been lorry-driving since the start of the war. She writes:

"Thank goodness the weather is milder now after a winter's record of snow and ice. We had to keep digging every day. It was a case of digging ourselves out of snow-drifts nearly all the time. In the worst of the weather we had to drive several Queen Marys with their long trailers from the south of England up to Scotland. We were the first girls ever to drive them and we excited quite a lot of interest among lorry drivers. Quite a lot of men have refused to drive the Queen Marys because they are too dangerous in snow and ice. The trailer part is apt to do a jack knife on you and crush the driver's cabin."

## SOME QUEER TRADES

There are many types of unique trades in India, among them being avengers of halibones, sellers of grasshoppers, pourers of water on gods, identifiers of witnesses, and charity receivers in burial grounds.

## Postmen In China

Keep Up Postal Communication Through Eight Years Of War

Through enemy lines, across blockaded rivers and over uncharted mountains, China's army postmen have managed, throughout nearly eight years of war to maintain a slender but unbroken line of postal communications in virtually all China, occupied and free.

To assure delivery of military dispatches, soldiers' letters, newspapers, magazines and mail for families separated for years by thousands of miles and by the firing lines of war, the Chinese army postmen have been waging a tireless and virtually unnoticed battle for maintenance of postal routes, recovery of old mail channels and creation of new.

Their rugged and often dangerous assignment requires that they live and move with the army, work with the vanguard of troops and co-operate with guerrillas. Immediately on the recapture of a town, they set up temporary offices, open new routes and penetrate enemy lines to empty their mail pouches. They eat, dress and live like soldiers, but attack by their tasks unarmed.

## DOES NOT ALWAYS WORK

It doesn't agree with the arithmetic taught in the second grade but a quart of water will not make two full quarts of mixture. The reason is "molecular interpenetration"—like adding small beans to a barrel "full" of large potatoes but which actually has lots of unoccupied space.

## Auxiliary Of Army

Japs Do Not Consider Navy An Independent Striking Force

The audacious assault of the United States's naval air force on Tokyo, from a flotilla of aircraft carriers backed up by a tremendous naval task force, again raises the question of when, if ever, the climactic naval battle between the U. S. and Jap fleets will take place. To many, this attack on Tokyo is interpreted as a challenge by the Americans to the Japs to come out and fight. This interpretation ignores the fundamental difference in the concept of a navy's role that exists in Tokyo and Washington. To hunt out the enemy navy and engage it in battle—the Nelson touch—is an embedded tradition in both the British and American naval services. But the Japs have always thought of their navy more as an auxiliary of the army than as an independent striking force. The Japanese navy does not go out to fight battles for the purpose of establishing naval supremacy. It goes out to convoy transports loaded with troops or supplies, bent on conquest. Or it moves in to screen the army from the attack by hostile forces.—Winnipeg Free Press.

## THINGS HAVE CHANGED

In 1940, guests on the Unter den Linden side of a Berlin hotel were notified that when the war ended they would have to share their rooms with other watchers during the victory parade down the mile-long boulevard.



CANADA IN GERMANY—Here is one of the typical scenes which Field Marshal Montgomery saw when he visited the Canadian front in Germany with General Crear, during the initial stages of the Big Push. Past battered buildings, but along well-preserved roads, traffic moves up to the lines. "Monty" held the first Allied investiture of Canadians on German soil during a brief visit to the Canucks.



CONQUERING CANADIANS—Assault vessels of the First Canadian Army have crossed the Niers river during their advance on Weeze, south of Calcar, Germany. Gen. Crear's men, having captured Weeze, are making new advances.

## Newsreel Cameraman

It Would Appear That They Do A Lot Of Travelling

Give a thought to the wife and family of the newsreel cameraman. Here for lunch, on his way to some distant point on the map of Canada by dinner time. He can leave a forwarding address for mail, but—

For instance, consider the wife and family of Ross Beesley, roving cameraman for Associated Screen News, Montreal. Recently he rushed in to pick up his luggage and catch a train for Vancouver. He had been away a week when his wife wrote to say the coal dealer hadn't been able to keep promises of delivery—and it was still a very real winter in Montreal. In spite of air mail, before the letter reached Vancouver, Beesley had been assigned to cover a story in Estevan, Sask.—on, of all things, coal mining. The letter nearly caught up with him there, but by that time he had reached Winnipeg.

Three days later he was at sea on the Atlantic covering a Navy story. The letter about the coal caught up with him on his return to an Atlantic port. When he got home again, his first remark was that the house seemed warm. His wife gave him a questioning look—"Oh, yes, coal—that was a month ago. Anyway spring is almost here now."

The eight thousand miles Beesley had travelled in five weeks was not out of the ordinary for him. One day last year he announced he was flying to the Yukon the next day, he'd be back within a week. So he was, but 24 hours after his return he was boarding another plane to go back to exactly the same place to cover another story. So if you want your husband handy to check up on the coal dealer, don't marry a newsreel cameraman.

## Eskimo Youth

Awarded Royal Canadian Humane Association Bronze Medal

Tommy, a 20-year-old Eskimo youth, was awarded the Royal Canadian Humane Association bronze medal in the awards list announced, and the rescue Aug. 30, 1942, of Mrs. R. H. Kilgour, off Baffin Island in the Northwest Territories.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgour, Tommy, and a second Eskimo, Jimmy, were travelling in motor boat, in the outer entrance to Lake Harbor when the small craft was upset in a rip tide and Mr. Kilgour and Jimmy were drowned.

Tommy managed to scramble onto the bottom of the overturned boat and Mrs. Kilgour, following his instructions, was able to do likewise. With a small slab of driftwood, Tommy paddled the disabled craft ashore and then half-carried Mrs. Kilgour 10 miles to the nearest settlement which they reached the next afternoon.

## Predicts A Change

Canadians Will Prefer Less Sweetening After War, Says Expert

Canadian housewives after the war will be increasing users of dried and dehydrated foods, but they will not return to the use of as much sugar and sweetening in foods as they used before war was rationed, says Miss Laura C. Pepper, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. There will be a change in the attitude toward proper cooking of foods, Miss Pepper believes, because "out of the services will come a host of trained personnel experienced in food work, dietitians, chefs, bakers and cooks who have been responsible for cooking foods for maximum enjoyment and nourishment."

## A Proud Record

British Destroyer Watchman Had Every Reason For Celebration

Two hundred thousand miles steamed, with only two visits to a dockyard for major refit, was the proud record celebrated recently on board the 27-year-old British destroyer Watchman. During three months as an Atlantic convoy escort H.M.S. Watchman travelled 20,000 miles through some of the worst gales, while over a similar period recently she logged 14,000 miles on the Russian convoy routes.

## REALIZES IT NOW

When it is considered that the British Empire is the world's largest comprising 13,353,925 square miles with a population of 500,775,000, it is realized that Hitler definitely hit off more than he could chew.

## ALBERTA COAL PRODUCTION

Alberta coal production in 1944 totalled 7,427,433 tons valued at \$26,741,237, according to a report tabled in the Legislature by Lands Minister N. E. Tanner.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

## CANADIAN SAILORS

Have New Activity In Making Many Useful Articles

From Londonderry in Northern Ireland, where Canadian warships make regular calls, comes the news that sailors have found themselves a new form of activity. And for sailors that's something.

Six months ago, it seems, a few Canadian tars, ashore with nothing to do, picked up a few pieces of colored string, some bits of felt and leather, needles and thread. Confronted with these five articles, now, is a booming business. It has grown so large that the Canadian Red Cross has been called in to back it.

The Red Cross sent Welfare Officer Miss Gina Raymond-Rosefield to the scene, for Canadian sailors were learning to make things with their hands and turn their leisure hours at sea and ashore into profitable occupation. They were learning the ancient art of handicraft. They needed materials and instruction. Miss Raymond-Rosefield knew what they wanted to do, and she brought Canadian prisoners of war in German prison camps the same things in a correspondence school course system.

Two weeks later came 26 large packing cases containing tools and various sorts of handicraft materials. With the assistance of Inst. Lieut. George Hart, R.C.N.V.R., of Charlottetown, P.E.I., the use of a large storeroom above the dockyard chapel was obtained. It was scrubbed out and painted, and a handicraft school was started that at present is open six days a week and four nights.

Here the sailors come for materials and instruction. When they have what they want they return to their ships to complete such articles as belts, slippers, gloves, rugs, embroidered crests, purses, toy animals, camera cases and table covers.

The work soon spread to the hospitals to provide a mental tonic for the sick. It grew to include British sailors. Of the convalescing men one medical officer remarked, "It is the biggest single uplift they have received."

The Canadian Red Cross depot in this port now handles the distribution of many other comforts for the sailors. Where previously there was no organization for this work, there is now an outlet for supplies from Canada, the gifts of the Canadian people. These include such items as dressing gowns, pajamas, jams, honey, cigarette and candy rations, articles it is practically impossible for the sailors to obtain by any other means.

## The German Navy

Few Of Its More Important Units Are In Action

On paper, the German surface fleet is still quite formidable, but there is a high probability that most of its more important units are out of action as a result of damage, and it seems unlikely that some of them will ever again put to sea.

Such a case is the battle cruiser Gneisenau, sister ship of the Scharnhorst, which appears to have been at Gdynia in a semi-dismantled condition for nearly two years. Then there are on paper the two "pocket battleships," Admiral Scheer and Lutzow, and the three heavy eight-inch-gun cruisers Prinz Eugen, Admiral Hipper and Seydlitz. There have been many reports of the damage or destruction of these ships in our heavy bombing raids, and it is very doubtful if more than one "pocket battleship" and eight-inch-gun cruiser are fit for sea.

The Seydlitz is something of a mystery, but she remains on the list in default of proof of her non-existence. Another mystery is the aircraft carrier Graf Zeppelin. This ship was certainly completed and did her trials, but she never seems to have been used, even in the Baltic. Germany also has four-six-inch cruisers, the Nürnberg, Köln, Leipzig and Emden, and it seems probable from Swedish reports in recent weeks that three of these ships are still active.—The Navy, London.

## WENT ONE BETTER

Two dairies were engaged in an advertising war. One of the companies hired a daredevil racer to drive a car around town with large placards reading:

"This daredevil drinks our milk!"

The rival company came out with placards on their trucks, twice as large, reading:

"You don't have to be a daredevil to drink our milk!"

## VERY OLD GAME

Egyptians took up bowling 7200 years ago. Sets of pins and balls that old were brought to light in excavations by Sir Flinders Petrie, English archaeologist.

The world's heaviest substance, osmium, weight 251,100 times more than hydrogen, the lightest. 2612

known as Kings of Upsala.



## NEW HIGHWAY PROPOSED FOR B.C.

Will Pass Through A Country Rich In Natural Resources

Providing the long-sought Peace River outlet to the Pacific Coast, the new highway proposed by the British Columbia government and announced at a session of the legislature, will pass through country of rare scenic beauty and great potential wealth in natural resources.

At a cost of \$6,000,000 the government plans to join the ends of existing highways at Conmonion Creek, 25 miles west of Dawson Creek on the Alaska Highway and Summit Lake, 32 miles north of Prince George.

The 164 miles of new road required will traverse lush valleys with thousands of acres of good farming land and rich timber areas abounding with big game. It will tap coal deposits estimated to run into millions of tons. Starting at Summit Lake, the height of land and headwaters of the Arctic, the route will follow the Crooked River and numerous lakes linked to Parsnip River where a large bridge will be built. Thence it will swing northeast and follow the Misinchinka River to Pine Pass to cross the Rockies' summit at 2,850 feet elevation.

It will then swing horsehoe-wise through the Pass, eastward along Pine River to Conmonion Creek, then joining the present road system of the Peace River Block and so on to Dawson Creek on the Alaska Highway.

At Prince George, on the Canadian National Railway line to Prince Rupert, the route will connect with the Cariboo Highway stretching 490 miles southwestward to Vancouver.

At present settlement is sparse along the proposed route. On the part to be built there is only one community—Fort McLeod—with 100 population, mostly trappers. But the road will provide an outlet for some 100,000 residents of the Peace River Block and adjacent country.

Government officials predict that the new highway will attract tourists from all over the continent and that settlement of the area through which it will pass will be rapid.

It is recalled residents of the Peace Block took up picks and shovels and started to build their own highway in 1937 by way of Monkman Pass. Lacking money and equipment most of the 40 workers donated two weeks' work; others received \$1 daily from a fund donated by businessmen. Store-keepers donated groceries and the Alberta government supplied some tents.

More than 90 miles of roadway was built in rough fashion but the project was never completed.

## Can Be Dangerous

Minding One's Own Business Too Strictly Leads To Disaster

Some of the best words on this subject (minding one's own business) were spoken by a ghost, who had learned the truth when it was too late. They are the words spoken by Jacob Marley to the unregenerate Ebenezer Scrooge. "You were always a good man of business," Scrooge had said. And Marley replied: "Business!" Marley was his business. The common welfare was my business: charity, mercy, forbearance, and benevolence, were, all, my business. The dealings in my trade were but a drop of water in the comprehensive ocean of my business."

In our own day we have seen the same rivalry drawn large and clear in the case of nations. Sadly many have been the nations that sought to mind their own business and to allow others to mind theirs. But they have come near to being swept away forever in the tides they sought to ignore.

Certain it is that no democracy can survive a citizenry that minds its own business. The enjoyment of democratic freedom can come only from the acceptance of democratic responsibilities. In a democracy there is no more dangerous man than the man who is minding his own business.—Montreal Gazette.

## OVER 100 YEARS

The Fort William Times-Journal says longevity among Canadians seems to be on the increase. There have been several cases recently where persons have achieved a life record of more than 100 years. The most recent is the case of Peter Addison Mabee, of Picton, Ont. He died the other day at the age of 102. He was a descendant of United Empire Loyalist settlers.

## WATCH THE SCALES

Housewives should not buy food weighed on scales whose needles don't stop jiggling. Authorities claim that bouncing scales do not weigh accurately.

## Brampton, Ont., Man Owns Largest Jersey Herd In The World



Duncan Bull and one of the 100 Jerseys on his Brampton, Ont., farm, famed as being the largest jersey herd in the world. A calf recently was sold to South Africa for \$10,000.

## Has Many Uses

Seaweed Is Valuable Product And Costs Little To Gather

Seaweed, that brown, salty, chewy stuff that grows on rocks and which is particularly valued as a food by people of Scotland and Ireland, who can pick it off the rocks when the tides goes out and eat it raw, has been found to have useful properties in the manufacture of war materials. The result is the formation of the Scottish Seaweed Research Association, which has been given grants by the government to establish two experimental stations. Seaweed is rich in natural iodine, and while the cost of gathering it is almost nil, as it doesn't belong to anybody, it can be bought in powder form at drug stores in Canada—at a price.

Among the products now extracted from seaweed, which is also known as dulse, or as kelp, are gums, glues, size, textiles, plastics, paper and jellies. Boiled with certain substances it becomes a kind of cement which when reinforced with fibre, makes wallboard that will hold nails and take varnish. It can be made into a cellulose which under another form of treatment, produces a rubber-like material that will make typewriter rollers. Mixed with a metal it can be spun into a lustrous rayon of great strength that is completely fireproof. Other products are protective colloids, jelling agents in foodstuffs; it can be used in cosmetics and various chemical substances; it has uses in optometrical lenses and dental moulds; it has new uses in brain and eye surgery and also in bone-setting.

It is extraordinary what research chemists have discovered about seaweed, which needs no cultivation but simply grows in limitless and never-ending quantities. A new era is being opened up for the scientific world and for the benefit of mankind.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Law In Iceland

Forbids Employee To Work For Pay During His Vacation

In Iceland, a law compels workers, with a few continuous paid vacations, to take continuous paid vacations between June 1 and Sept. 15. The formula is roughly one day of vacation for every month worked since the last vacation. In the United States, many workers—after winning vacations—then prefer not to take them, but demand extra pay in lieu of them, while they continue to work. This defeats the whole vacation idea. It is interesting to note that Iceland not only compels the worker to take the vacation, but forbids him to work for pay at his, or any similar, occupation.—Milwaukee Journal.

## START AT ONCE

Jet propulsion engines for propellerless airplanes have been found not to require a period of warming up, the jet propulsion engine being ready for flight a minute after the starter button has been pressed.

Squirrels use their tails for parachutes in long jumps.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### COURAGE

True courage and courtesy go hand in hand. The bravest men are the most forgiving and the most anxious to avoid quarrels.—Thackeray.

That courage is poorly housed which dwells in numbers.—The Lion never counts the herd that is about him, nor weighs how many flocks he has to scatter.—Hill.

Courage that grows from constitution often forsakes a man when he has occasion for it; courage which arises from a sense of duty, acts in a uniform manner.—Addison.

Fear of punishment never made man truly honest. Moral courage is requisite to meet the wrong and to proclaim the right.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Moral courage is a virtue of higher cast and nobler origin than physical. It springs from a consciousness of virtue, and renders a man, in the pursuit of defense of right, superior to the fear of reproach, opposition or contempt.—S. G. Goodrich.

Who, then, is the invincible man? He whom nothing that is outside the sphere of his moral purpose can dismay.—Epictetus.

### USED LONG AGO

"V-mail" was in use as early as 1870, when the French government, during the siege of Paris by the Prussians, sent microfilm messages by pigeon to other Frenchmen who projected the messages on a screen and copied them by hand.

Bottles were used for the first time in England during the 18th century for the purpose of maturing wine.

## The Thin Edge

Member Of London Club Objected To Admitting Any Woman

Leonard Lyons tells this story in New York Post: Beatrice Lillie tells of the exclusive London club to which one of her friends belongs. One day while he was sitting in the chair which has been his exclusively for 30 years, and smoked the pipe he's been smoking for almost the same length of time, his newspaper reading was disturbed by the arrival of the club's steward who opened the windows and tried to get the smoke out of the room. He looked up, and saw a lady at the other end of the room. "A woman, in here?" he gasped. "That's never happened here since this club was started 167 years ago. I won't stand for it. 'But, sir,' said the steward. 'It's Her Majesty, the Queen.'" "Steward," said the member, returning to his reading, "that's the thin edge of the wedge."

## Something In It

Writers And Psychiatrists Think Family Affection Pretty Good Thing

Daughters have been much in the political light recently, not as politicians but as daughters. Sarah Churchill has accompanied her father on some of his trips. Anna Boettger made the journey to Yalta. Could this be one of the reasons why the psychiatrists, the specialists in child delinquency, and the playwrights have recently been emphasizing the fact that family affection is a pretty good thing after all?—New York Times.

### GOES IN REVERSE

A balloon filled with hydrogen descends when released from the top of Mount Washington, N.H. Air currents go over the peak and down the leeward side with such speed that a released balloon is unable to rise until it has left the side of the mountain.

The surface of the earth contains 56,000,000 square miles of land and 141,000,000 square miles of water.

## Gave Them A Trial

And Blind People Again Proved They Are Expert Workers

A Southampton works manager told a Labor Exchange official that he needed rivet sorters. "I could do the job with my eyes shut," he said. When the official suggested blind persons he was rather credulous, but agreed to give two blind workers a trial.

After a fortnight he returned and asked for more and now has 37 blind people at work. "It is we who have been blind," is his comment.

George Tomlinson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labor, told this story at the Urban District Councils' Conference in London.—London Daily Sketch.

## A New Device

For Converting Sea Water Into Good Drinking Water

A device which harnesses rays of the sun to make drinking water from seawater is now being turned out in a pocket size as standard equipment for fliers forced down in tropical waters.

The device known as a sunstill will produce a pint of fresh water in eight hours under average conditions in the tropics and nearly a quart an hour under ideal conditions.

### CHINESE PASTIME

Cricket-fighting has been a national pastime in China for centuries. The Chinese recognized the sprightliness of these musicians of the insect world who can leap 100 times the length of their bodies. Flights between the crickets were staged in pottery jars and bets were made on the outcome.

### PLENTY OF FOOD

Donald Gordon, Prices Board Chairman, said in an address at Toronto to 200 provincial presidents of women's organizations that there "is no shortage of foodstuffs in Canada for our own immediate needs."

Rhy War Savings Stamps regularly

## POST-WAR BOOM IN AUTOMOBILE TRADE

Car Business Is Expected To Be The Biggest Ever Known

The "greatest boom" ever known in the United States automobile business was forecast in Montreal by E. M. Sheehan, director of the National Standard Parts Association, during the annual meeting of the Canadian Automotive Wholesalers' Association.

"We in the United States are looking forward to the greatest boom in the automobile business after the war we ever had," Mr. Sheehan said.

Mr. Sheehan added that, according to a recent survey, it would take three years from the start of production to make 5,000,000 new cars.

C. O. Keyes of Ottawa, president of the association, had earlier told the delegates that "the standard of service to the automobile wholesalers must be raised to meet post-war competition, and its goods must be made more readily available to its customers."

"This suggests a re-arrangement of territory, possibly more branches and smaller territories," Mr. Keyes said. "The sales staff must have a more detailed knowledge of the lines handled and be prepared to give technical advice both on business and mechanical methods and operations."

## Jet Planes

Claim Is Made For Great Economy In Operation

Simultaneously have come British and U.S. air force announcements of the new "jet" planes they have developed. The R.A.F.'s new machine is the Meteor; the Americans' the P-80, or Shooting Star.

On these aircraft will be at still largely a secret, but enough has been revealed to show that in speed, climb, range and economy of operation they are superlative. The jet engine, or gas turbine, as it is more properly called, weighs only half as much as a gasoline engine of similar power. The jet engine is simplicity itself, and can be replaced in 15 minutes. Jet flying is simpler, with fewer instruments and fewer controls.

This latest development in aeronautical engineering may have a strong impact on human life. Consider only two possibilities. First, the jet plane burns kerosene, not high-test gasoline. If the engine is developed to a point where it is more efficient than the present gasoline-powered aviation engine, it will mean a complete conversion of aircraft engine factories, their processes and products.

Second, the jet plane may cause the oil-refining business to go back to the coal-oil age in order to bring fuel level with the jet turbine age that lies ahead. There are surely tremendous possibilities ahead and aviation and automobile engineers are frank to admit that they don't know where the gas turbine principle will lead.—Ottawa Citizen.

## Gave His Services

Man Retired From Active Life Took On Essential War Work

In 1939, Mr. Douglas Dewar, who had been for 25 years the New York partner in a famous English accounting firm, retired from active business life and came to Vancouver to live. His health was not good and rest was advised.

In September when war began he offered his services to the Canadian Government in any capacity, and was promptly put in charge of the foreign exchange control at Vancouver.

When price control was set up Mr. Donald Gordon asked Mr. Dewar to go to Ottawa. There for five years he has been Mr. Gordon's right-hand man. His name seldom appeared in print. He worked quietly and efficiently as deputy chairman, and he worked harder than he ever had in all his active business career. His health suffered but that did not stop him. He accepted no remuneration. A C.B.E. came his way and that was all.

That, and the remarkable tribute paid him by Donald Gordon, when his retirement from the deputy chairmanship was announced, are all he has to show for six years of hard and conscientious work. But there is something more, an intangible, the respect and admiration of all Canadians who know of his years of devoted service and self-sacrifice.—Vancouver Province.

### CARIBOO GOLD

Cariboo Gold Quartz Mining Company Limited, Wells, B.C., reported February production at \$55,324 from 3,407 tons of ore milled. This compared with January production of \$59,176 from 3,435 tons.

Pomegranate flowers yield a jelly to Morocco, who add this to their native porridge diet, obtaining a delightful flavor. 2612



TALKS TO TROOPS IN JUNGLE—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, supreme Allied commander in southeast Asia, stands on a box and talks to men of the British 14th Army somewhere in Burma. These men on the almost-forgotten front have been doing a magnificent job of cleaning up the Japs in Burma.





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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY— SMOKE SIGNAL

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Sonya Carlson ran the Last Chance Diner, where hungry and sleepy truckers who had split their gears for two weary miles up Lampshade Mountain stopped for needed reinforcement before grinding up the steep six miles that wound off above the Last Chance. It was not an uncommon thing, driving past, to see twenty-ton metal monsters lining the highway near the diner, for Sonya was a favorite of the truckmen.

She was a sturdy blond girl whose father, old Sven Carlson, had been a pusher for the Trans-Rocky Transportation Company. Had been, until he'd gone down a two-hundred-foot embankment one foggy night. Sonya used the money the drivers contributed to buy the Last Chance. Her pies were famous, and two huge pots of coffee always stood on the gas plate. One, in which steel nails could have been fished, was for truckers. The other, less inky, was meant—as Sonya put it—"for civilized people."

The Last Chance was on a lonely spot. Many people asked Sonya if she was not afraid of being held up. One tramp thought it was a good idea, and did get thirty dollars at the point of an uncertain revolver. But the "truckers' teletype" carried the story and the tramp was picked up 70 miles down the line. When he was delivered to the police for medical treatment he greeted the protection of the iron bars with thankfulness. No one ever held up the Last Chance again. Sonya had her health, her beauty, her friends, and a well-paying business. She should have been happy, but she wasn't. Sonya was in love.

No one would have believed it. Sonya treated all the drivers with the same easy friendliness. She helped them compose their love letters, saw to it that they wrote to their mothers, and told them all they

were crazy to be truckers. But Sonya thought differently about Nels Borden, the six-foot Viking who drove a roaring 22-ton Diesel. Nels was friendly but as shy as a schoolboy. Sonya had never said more than "Hello" and "What'll it be?" to Nels, although she knew she would never marry a trucker, she longed for Nels' company.

Sonya was scraping the hamburger grill when she heard the Diesel coming up the slope. She looked up as Nels entered.

"Hello," He ordered hot roast beef, apple pie and coffee, rolled a cigarette and then for a wonder, spoke: "I'd think you'd be afraid of fire here, with all that hot grease near those gas jets. Be an awful mess, Miss Carlson, if there wasn't anybody around."

"Yes, I guess it would. More coffee?" Nels paid and left, his huge headlights cutting a wide swath through the darkness. Sonya, at the window, watched the red, green, and amber marker lights of the truck fading into the night. Suddenly she snapped her fingers, turned, and hurried to the rear of the diner.

Nels Borden sat behind the grumbling motor of the Diesel and wished that he knew how to talk to girls like Sonya. Suddenly he caught a glimpse of a red glare in his rear view mirror. He set the hand throttle and, keeping one hand on the wheel of the creeping beast, stepped out on the lonely road and looked back.

"Sure enough, A fire at the Last Chance!" Nels got back in the truck and split gears again for more speed. Two hundred feet ahead he turned on a wide ledge which served as a lookout spot for tourists, and slipped the gears into third speed. He couldn't go too fast, or the heavy truck would get away from him and roar down the mountain to destruction.

The gears whined as the truck picked up speed, and ear-shattering explosions blasted from the exhaust pipe. Every five hundred feet, or so Nels tapped the brake pedal, and air hissed from the cylinder. The muscles stood out on his powerful forearms as he negotiated the bends in the road.

Almost before the truck had stopped in front of the Last Chance, Nels had leaped from the cab with a fire extinguisher in his hand. He stepped with his mouth hanging open as Sonya, strolling casually from the rear of the diner, looked at the extinguisher.

"Sorry, we don't fill those here. Or did you forget something?" "Why... why, I guess I had fires on my mind tonight. I didn't realize you were just burning those greasy papers out back." Then Nels began to get angry. Wrath spread slowly through his Nordic stolidity, but it spread thoroughly.

"What the heck do you mean, anyway?" Scaring a man half out of his wits, getting his schedule all messed up, and... and... aw, nuts!" He threw the extinguisher to the ground in fury.

"Well, I must say! Who ever asked you to come back and bowl me out? Can't I even burn paper in the barrel?" Sonya glared at him. Nels wilted. "Well, my gosh, Sonya! How do you think I feel, worrying about you all alone on this mountain at all hours of the night?" Nels stopped, embarrassed at his outburst.

"Yes? Well, how do you think I feel about you—pushing that man-killer all over the mountain? You'll end up like my dad—killed because some small-town grocer must have his canned beans on time!" Nels spoke before he thought, which in this case was a good thing. "That won't happen to me. I'm starting in the office next week as traffic manager. And if you were smart you'd quit running this place and..." Nels stopped, the merciful darkness concealing the red flush on his face.

"Yes?"

"Well," said Nels defensively, "you

could do worse than a traffic manager!" "Yes, I suppose I could, if this... this outburst is a proposal. Oh, Nels!"

Marty Summers, leaning over the wheel of his straining truck, whistled as his headlights picked out the figures of Nels Borden and Sonya Carlson standing closely linked in the driveway of the Last Chance.

## Novel Plan

Britain Will Bid For Trade On Five Continents

Road convoys of 50 to 60 special coaches—travelling shop windows—will start out from Britain this autumn in a five-continent campaign to restore British markets lost during the war.

The project (of Trade Expeditions Ltd.) is designed to help smaller manufacturers who cannot afford to maintain their own selling organizations abroad. Each caravan will be manned by 150 ex-servicemen whose main job will be to demonstrate samples. Exhibitions and trade fairs will be held in principal centres. The first convoys are to be sent to South Africa and South America.

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## MAY BE PERMANENT

Air raid precautions (ARP) likely will become a permanent peacetime institution in Britain. The question is one which the Cabinet is considering with other postwar plans such as conscription. No decision has been reached but most members of the government are believed to favor its continuation.



LAMPS OF VICTORY—When the First Canadian Army captured the German town of Udem, this cache of lamps was found in good condition and was immediately put into use by the Canucks. L. B. Caron, of Creelman, Sask., is here putting them into working order.

## A Valued Souvenir

Mayor Of French Town Uses Dirk For Paper Knife

Emile Aubert, mayor of the picture postcard town of Barcelonnette, is using a Scott's Dirk for a paper knife. Barcelonnette, a tiny town of steep-roofed houses cuddled together in an Alpine valley, was a centre of Maquis resistance. Aubert was the local Maquis chief and he was given the dirk as a souvenir by an officer of a Highland regiment who parachuted down near Barcelonnette on June 7, 1943.

Aubert first heard of the Scotsman when a Maquis scout reported that he had landed in the hills about 14 miles from Barcelonnette and was taking for an escort to Maquis headquarters. One of the local gendarmes who was a Maquis and who used his uniform as a safe conduct pass, was sent after the parachutist. A few hours later the gendarme returned to say it was impossible to bring the officer into town. "He is wearing a dress like a woman," reported the gendarme. "I could never get him by the German patrols." So the Maquis sent out civilian clothes to the officer.

For two months the Scot, who is known as "Major Edgar," fought with the Maquis. He taught the veteran mountaineers and saboteurs the latest wrinkles in guerrilla warfare and he led them in the bitter fighting along the Ubaye river valley which ended in the liberation of the important centre of Larche. He always fought in the Highland uniform and his gay tartan became a battle flag for the Frenchman. When he left he gave the mayor his dirk.

## Live To Good Age

Only One Of Canada's Prime Ministers Died Under Seventy

The Manchester Guardian points out that of the 29 British Prime Ministers who have held office since 1783, only seven failed to reach 70.

Canadian Prime Ministers have had a remarkable record. Of those still living who had held that office, Mr. King is 70. Viscount Bennett is 74 and Mr. Meighen is 70. Of the eight who have passed away, only one, Sir John Thompson, who died suddenly in England at 50, failed to reach the three score and ten. Sir Charles Tupper lived to be 94. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, nearly 94; Sir Robert Borden, 82; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 77; Sir John A. Macdonald, 76; Sir J. J. Abbott, 72, and Hon. Alexander Macenchie, 70.—Toronto Star.

If the wife of a Turkoman asks his permission to go out, and he says "go," without adding "come back again," they are divorced.

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## Here a CWAC There a CWAC

OVERSEAS CLUB—The Ukrainian-Canadian Services Club in London owes a lot to Sgt. Helen Kosicky, C.W.A.C., whose home is in Calgary, Alta. Back in 1943 in Manchester a group of service people of Ukrainian origin got together and formed a club of their own. It was such a success that Sgt. Kosicky, who is stationed at C.M.H.Q. in London was asked to organize a club there. Now there are over 1700 members on the club register although at present the attendance is kept up largely by men on leave from hospitals. Sgt. Kosicky visits Canadian hospitals in England every other week and invites the wounded to make the Canadian-Ukrainian Club their home whenever they are in London. Members of the C.W.A.C. assist in entertainment programs. There is no shortage of girls at the CWACs even though there are only two CWACs of Ukrainian extraction, and a common sight on a Saturday night is alternate European folk dances and a session of jive.

SUBTLE—Room inspections were the bane of her life to a young CWAC in Military District No. 12. The barrack officer always managed to find something wrong with her room. Finally in desperation the bright young thing made a large sign, placed it in a conspicuous spot and displayed the following words on it: "The eye that is trained to see defects, misses much of the beauty that life reflects." She made no comment on how it worked!

ENLISTS—Several girls, mainly from rural Saskatchewan, enlisted in the C.W.A.C. in Regina recently. Included among them were: Lillian Caron, Wakaw; Olive Tedrick, Vanguard; Eva Wagner, Markinch; Mary Lantz, Regina; Geneva Colshaw, North Battleford; Gunnell Gray, Hoosier; Jona Egilsson, Calder; Phyllis Allan, Tisdale.

PROMOTED—Pte. Anne Elizabeth Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheatley, Semans, Sask., was recently promoted to the rank of corporal at Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg. Cpl. Wheatley was employed in Regina prior to her enlistment in the C.W.A.C. there in February of 1943. She was transferred to Winnipeg in January, 1944 as a typist in the reception centre.

APPOINTED—Trained and experienced in the field of social work, 2nd-Lieut. Helen Ruth DeMarsh, Valparaiso, Sask., has been appointed a social service officer in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Lt. DeMarsh attended Brandon College, Brandon, Man. and was active in the debating club, historical society and the college newspaper there. Following a two year course in social work at the University of Toronto, she was employed by the Children's Aid Society and was working there when she enlisted in December 1944. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeMarsh, reside at Valparaiso.

The Australian Koala bear never drinks, but obtains moisture from the young eucalyptus leaves on which he lives.

## A Family Festival

Would Do Away With Mother's Day And Father's Day And The Rest. Mr. Roosevelt does not like "days," and would like to see Mother's Day, and Father's Day, and all the other various days lumped together as one great day, and left at that. We are ready to go farther: let the great Family Day which Mrs. Roosevelt recommends be celebrated on December 31, we shall then get rid of all these factitious celebrations and restore some of the lustre to Christmas, which is growing more and more to be a spending orgy, and not a family festival. —Peterborough Examiner.

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## Powerful Tank

New Type Is Being Made In The United States. Chrysler Corporation officials have confirmed reports that the concern is manufacturing a new tank—officially known as T-26—and described by War Undersecretary Patterson as "the answer to the German Tiger tank." Mr. Patterson, in a radio broadcast, described the tank as "the most powerful we have ever built," and said its wide tracks give it power and flotation in mud, while its 90-mm. gun gives it more firepower than any previous American tank.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 6th, 1945

Quite recently Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laus made a trip to Crossfield, B. C. and visited their friends and former neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mitchell. While there Mr. Laus purchased a house and intends moving to Crossfield in the very near future. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell send best regards to their Alberta friends.

A wedding of interest to this district took place in Vancouver on March 24, when the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Waterhouse, Constance Margaret, was united in marriage to Jack W. Pearson, son of Mrs. Swallow and the late Mr. Pearson of Rowley. Dean Swanson officiated.

**NEW MOSQUITO BREAKS ATLANTIC RECORD**

A Canadian-built Mosquito left Newfoundland after breakfast on Friday morning, March 30, and arrived in Scotland in time for a late lunch, covering the 2,184 statute miles in five hours and 38 minutes, an average speed of 387.6 miles an hour—approximately 4½ miles a minute.

The navigator was F/O F. S. Seidenkrantz of Hamilton, Ont., who said: "The trip was entirely without incident. We were fortunate with tail winds." F/Lt. H. C. Graham, of Glasgow, was the pilot, taking the ship on an R.A.F. Transport Command delivery flight.

**Calgary Livestock**

Monday's receipts: Cattle 514, calves 86, hogs 325, sheep 4.  
 Tuesday's receipts: Cattle 100, hogs 228, sheep 28.  
 Cattle market active at steady prices.  
 Hogs sold Monday at \$16.00 for A's at yards and plants; sows \$11.50 live weight at yards and plants.  
 Good to choice butcher steers \$11.25 to \$12, common to medium \$9 to \$11; good to choice butcher heifers \$10.25 to \$11, common to medium \$8.50 to \$10; good cows \$8.50 to \$9, common to medium \$8.25 to \$8.55; good bulls \$7.75 to \$8.25, common to medium \$6.50 to \$7.50; good to choice veal calves \$11.50 to \$12.50, common to medium \$8.50 to \$10; stocker and feeder steers \$9.25 to \$10, common to medium \$8 to \$9; canners and cutters \$4 to \$6.  
 South St. Paul, April 3. — Cattle 3,825; choice steers \$12.50, good steers and yearlings \$14.75 to \$15.50, good beef cows \$12 to \$14, canners and cutters \$7.50 to \$9, calves 2,900; choice \$16.  
 Hogs 5,825; good and choice \$14.25, Sheep 2,500; no early action.  
 Chicago: Sheep 5,000; no early sales.  
 Good and choice fed lambs \$16.75.  
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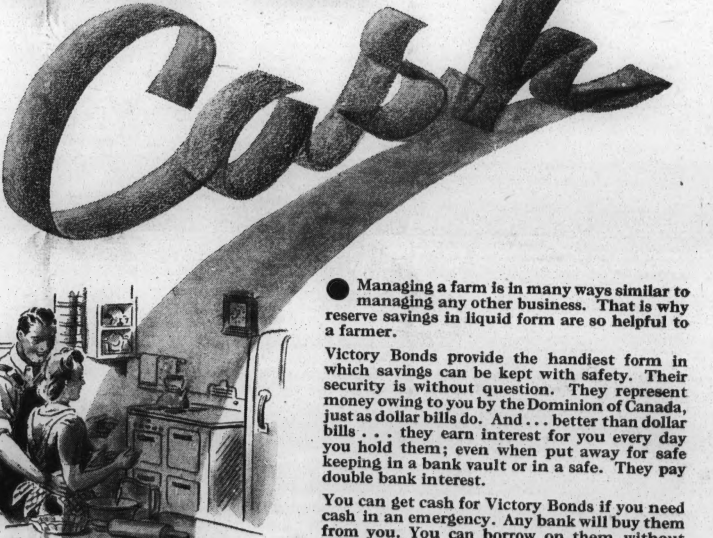
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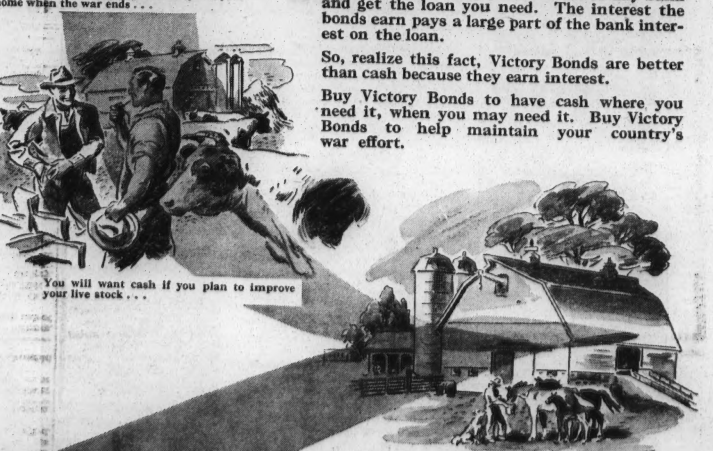
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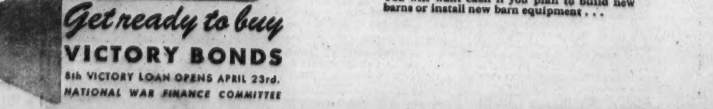
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